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Case No. 2041

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of:

William O. Burke, III et al.

Serial Number:

08/128,289

Filed:

August 3, 1998

For:

**FLOOR MAT EXHIBITING REDUCED
RIPPLING EFFECTS AND IMPROVED
DELAMINATING CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS
TUFTED PILE FIBERS**

Group Art Unit:

1771

Examiner:

C. Juska

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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Attorney for Applicants hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed October 25, 1999. Upon granting this request Applicants' response will be due on April 25, 2000. Please deduct the necessary Extension of Time Fee in the amount of \$870.00 and charge the additional fees and credit any overpayment for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that, by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and that Applicants' interest in achieving the best possible protection for their invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,

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